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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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CASTENMILLER et al.

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Examiner: Ho, Allen C.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is the Taiwanese Office Action along with English translation for the corresponding Taiwanese application. The references listed correspond to the references submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) November 18, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider each of the documents supplied November 18, 2002. It is furthermore respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm the careful and independent consideration in the next official communication by return of an initialed and dated PTO-1449 form in accordance with the provisions of MPEP 609.

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